Depositors defrauded by Auditya Finance Co.

3941. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government have been drawn to a report published in the Indian Express, Delhi of 15th June, 1987 about depositors having been defrauded of Rs. 14 crore by "Auditya Finance Co." with branches all over India;

(b) whether any steps have been taken to arrest the culprits and if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether he has received any communication from a Member of Parliament also in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Government have seen the press report appearing in the Indian Express of 15.6.1987.

(b) Government of Karnataka have reported that on receipt of complaints regarding large scale frauds perpetrated on depositors and employees by M/s. Auditya Finance and Investment (India) Ltd. in Karnataka and elsewhere, the Director General and Inspector General of Police of Karnataka ordered and enquiry which is not yet completed. It has also been reported that the Police have arrested some Managers and employees, including an Executive Director of the company. Some property belonging to the company has also been seized.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Apprehension of smuggling of India's nuclear items by Pakistan

3942. SHRI RAM CHANDRA VIKAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are apprehensions of Pak attempts to smuggle out of the country Indian nuclear items, in view of the recent revealations of such attempts by Pakistanis in Europe and USA; if so, what action has been taken to prevent such smuggling; and

(b) whether Government propose to ban all nuclear related items?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) There has been no instance of Pakistani attempts to smuggle any nuclear item from India.

(b) Under the Atomic Energy Act (1962), export, import and possession of nuclear items are regulated by Government,

Termination of service of corrupt Government servants

3943. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration for terminating the services of those Government employees against whom serious charges of corruption or negligence of duty have been proved;

(b) if so, what steps are being taken in this regard; and

(c) whether Government propose to issue similar guidelines to State Governments?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): to (c) Government servants charged with any misconduct, including corruption or negligence of duty, are proceeded against under the relevant disciplinary rules and, if found guilty, one of the prescribed penalties, which include, *inter alia*, compulsory retirement, removal or dismissal from service is imposed. A specific provision has been made recently in the Central Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1965, applicable to the Central Civil Servants that in every case, in which the charge of acceptance from any person of any gratification other than legal remuneration, as a motive or reward for doing or forbearing to do any official act is established, the penalty of removal or

dismissal shall be imposed. If any other penalty is to be imposed in any exceptional case, special reasons for doing so should be recorded. Since under the Constitution, the State Governments are responsible for regulating the conditions of service of their employees, it is for them to take a decision as to whether a provision on the lines of the C.C.S. (C.C.A.) Rules, 1965 should be made in their disciplinary rules.

Bank Managers

3944. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) names of managers of Delhi Banks who have been working in the same post for over five years in Delhi;

(b) names of managers of Delhi Banks who have been working in Delhi for over ten years; and

(c) names of managers of Delhi Banks who have been transferred after working for two to three years or less than five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) The information is not available and will have to be collected from all the pubic sector banks. Collection of this information will involve considerable time and labour and result to be achieved will not be commensurate with the time and labour involved in collecting the information.

Petitions Received by the Prime Minister

3945. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of petitions received during the last two years by the Prime Minister;

(b) what is the number of petitions on which action has been taken by the Prime Minister; and

(c) what is the number of petitions which have been forwarded for action to other agencies?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) Total number of communications received during 1985 & 1986 was 7,02,491 & 6,80.171 respectively.

(b) and (c) 5,04,362 communications during 1985 & 4,34,764 during 1986 which merited action were referred to the concerned authorities for taking appropriate action.

Telecast of life stories of former Congress Presidents

3946. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any programme on the lives and their contribution to freedom struggle and communal harmony of the former Congress Presidents like Pt. Moti Lal Nehru, Dr. M. A. Ansari, Hakim Ajmal Khan, Mr. C. R. Das, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Maulana Mohd. Ali, Sri Nivas Aiyanger be broadcast or telecast from AIR/TV on their birth or death anniversaries; and

(b) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) The contribution made by the Freedom Fighters like Pt. Moti Lal Nehru, Hakim Ajmal Khan, Mr. C. R. Das, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu etc. was adequately covered in the series of 17 documentary features broadcast by AIR in the National Hook up in 1984-85 tracing the history of Freedom Struggle from the First War of Independence in 1857 to 1947 when India became free. Similar features concentrating on the contribution of local leaders were put out by the different Regional Stations of All India Radio.